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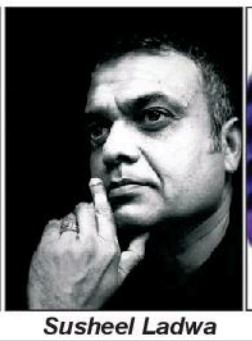
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 12th November 2022

Unique career opportunity seminar on Sunday

Patrick Munis



Susheel Ladwa

Murali Konareddy

Mysuru, Nov. 12- ONYX FHIR Academy and NewWave India in association with Learners Digital will hold a unique career opportunity seminar on Nov. 13 (Sunday) from 9 am at Learners Upcoming Campus, CA site #01, Satagalli 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Engineering students, graduates, IT career aspirants, placement officers, IT / healthcare professionals may attend.

Patrick Munis, Founder and CEO of NewWave Telecom and Technologies, USA, an Information Technology (IT) company empowering individuals to use technology in new ways through creative and precise healthcare solutions, will speak on the topic *"How Digitalisation is Revolutionizing Healthcare around the World";* while Susheel Ladwa, CEO of Onyx and Editor of DistilNFO Publications, will talk on *"There is an 'I' in Impossible. If 'I' believe it's Possible, it IS. If 'I' believe it's not Possible, it IS NOT"* and Murali Konareddy, Founder, Learners Digital, who has worked with Infosys for more than 16 years, will speak on *"Learn To Learn & How to become a FHIR Engineer."*

The registration link for the seminar is: *https://forms.gle/ecwYYeAlSfb6fz5EA* or call Mob:99169-33202.

Nrutya Sambhrama tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (SSM) - Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre has organised Nrutya Sambhrama-2022 at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here tomorrow (Nov. 13) at 6 pm.

Renowned Bharatanatyam dancer Karnataka Kalashree Satyanarayana Raju will preside while Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Ganabharathi Principal Vidu. A.R. Tejaswini will be the chief guests. Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke and Centre President M.K. Balaraju will be present.

On the occasion, senior Kuchipudi Dancer from Andhra Pradesh Dr. Ajay Kumar will be felicitated. The stage programme will be followed with Bharatanatyam dance recital by the Centre students directed by Guru Vidu. Nagashree Phanindra Kumar.

They will be accompanied by Vidu. Sameeksha Manukumar on natuvanga, Vidu. Pooja Sugama and Vidu. Vasavi Yashaswi on vocal, Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga.

There will no entry fee. For details, call Mob: 99863-03087.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When the ego is destroyed, the sense of 'doer-ship' is also removed. This is the reason why noble souls do not take any credit for their meritorious acts and instead say that they are only a conduit for the divine decision to get that work done and that they are only an instrument in God's hands. So, such great beings continue to do their work as if nothing has happened and it is as if they have not done anything at all. When work is done in this manner, no bondage in the form of disappointment, frustration and anger attaches to them, because they never had any expectations in the beginning. As mentioned in the Gita elsewhere, the omnipresent Lord, 'Brahman' is always present in the 'Yagna', the well intentioned, sincerely executed task. This is the real purport of these passages. For ordinary mortals, the message is clear "lessen your ego, do your duty sincerely and leave the rest to that higher power." *— Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Mystery' eggs found in turtle nests

North Carolina: Researchers in North Carolina said they are trying to determine the purpose of "mystery" eggs found in several loggerhead turtle nests.

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park Service said in an Instagram post that researchers found numerous so-called "spacer" eggs among the normal eggs in several loggerhead turtle nests along the North Carolina coast.

The spacer eggs are smaller than the turtles' normal eggs and bear an unusual shape. The eggs lack a yolk and do not hatch into baby turtles, researchers said. Spacer eggs are common in leatherback turtle nests, but it is not common to find them in loggerhead nests, parks officials wrote. They might prevent sand from falling into the nest cavity, they may satisfy a predator that would otherwise eat viable eggs, or they may simply be a mistake in the egg-making process.

Joey Chestnut breaks popcorn-eating world record

New York : Top-rated professional eater Joey Chestnut broke a new world record for the sport when he ate 32 servings of popcorn -- 24 ounces each -- in 8 minutes.

Chestnut, famous for his 15 wins in the annual Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest in New York, took on the popcorn eating challenge at Victory Field in Indianapolis before a Minor League Baseball game between the Indianapolis Indians and Rochester Red Wings. Chestnut downed 32 of the 24-ounce servings of popcorn in the allotted 8 minutes, beating the record of 28.5 servings, which was set in Las Vegas in 2021.

"I'll be drinking water," he told his strategy ahead of the attempt. "One hand is going to be gripping the right side handful, squeezing it just enough. One chew in my mouth, and a sip of water to chug it down. Maybe a couple of chews toward the end of the contest. "

The popcorn eating challenge marks Chestnut's 50th competitive eating world record.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Healthy balanced diet, exercise constitute 50% of treatment for Arthritis, next 50% being medications.

By Dr. Sangeetha K.N. – Consultant Rheumatology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Bengal Warriors Vs Gujarat Giants	**7.30 pm**
Telugu Titans Vs UP Yoddhas	**8.30 pm**
Pink Panthers Vs Dabang Delhi	**9.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (NOV. 13)

U Mumba Vs Patna Pirates	**7.30 pm**
Tamil Thalaivas Vs Bengaluru Bulls	**8.30 pm**

Venue: **Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Wrestling Hall, Balewadi, Pune**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

UP Yoddhas	**40** BEAT	**Haryana Steelers**	**34**
U Mumba	**34** BEAT	**Puneri Paltan**	**33**
Patna Pirates	**37** BEAT	**Pink Panthers**	**30**

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REALLY...?

- ***The word 'cake' comes from the Swedish word, 'kaka.' The Egyptians were the first to exhibit baking skills. The first cakes combined bread and honey. In its oldest form, cakes were bread baked in a round flat shape. The Egyptians made cakes by turning them over once during the baking process. The Greeks are famous for an early form of cheesecake. The Romans developed fruit cakes with raisins, nuts, and other foods.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Patient: *"Doctor, I get heartburn every time I eat birthday cake."*

Doctor: *"Next time, take off the candles!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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Police pin down criminals with crime mapping data

Database created by Lashkar Police already has 6,000 suspects with photos, fingerprints

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Nov. 12- Even as the Karnataka High Court has directed the State Police to establish a task force for digitising the entire investigation process and have a database of persons or suspects having a criminal record, the Lashkar Police Station in the heart of the city has already taken the initiative and is building a repository of criminals and people who have suspicious backgrounds.

As part of the initiative, Mobile Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (M-CCTNS) or fingerprint live scanners in the M-CCTNS app are used to trace the criminal records of suspects.

The second initiative is night suspect mapping or crime mapping where suspects are traced to a particular area and mapped for future references.

Already, photos and details of over 6,000 persons including 80 persons from Kolkata have been stored in the crime repository. These initiatives have been taken to prevent crimes after 11 pm where the Police suspect the involvement of outsiders who make a quick getaway from the city after committing the crime.

Lashkar Police Station Inspector P.P. Santhosh (second from left) and his team updating the data.

Easy identification

Following the directive of **City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta,** teams have been formed whose exclusive task is to go on rounds 24x7 and collect information about criminals masquerading as local residents and suspiciously moving people. Details and photographs are collected to build the repository to help the investigators probe criminal activities and also help victims identify the criminals through their photos in case of crime.

Dr. Chandragupta

The initiative has been taken up at Lashkar Police Station that is a hub of human activity as it is centrally located with over-arching areas like KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, City Bus Stand, Railway Station, Irwin Road, Gandhi Square, Halladakeri, Mandi Mohalla, Devaraja Mohalla, Nazarbad and Lakshmipuram.

Inspector P.P. Santhosh and his team of Sub-Inspectors Gautham Gowda, Dhanalakshmi and the crime wing staff are involved in the operation where information is collected along with their records like Aadhaar Card, addresses and fingerprint records.

(See POLICE on page 7)

Muslim men shoulder Hindu woman's bier for cremation

Shivamma

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (BCT)- Members of the Muslim community in Mandi Mohalla helped perform the last rites of their Hindu neighbour this morning. The men also carried the woman's bier to the crematorium and performed the rituals as per tradition and as directed by the priests there.

This heart-warming story was reported from Sunni Chowk of Mandi Mohalla and the deceased woman Shivamma, alias Kulli, had no relatives. She passed away at 7.30 pm yesterday and a group of youths from Islamia Naujawan Committee approached a few residents of Kailaspuram and Gandhinagar

to find Shivamma's distant relatives, if any, or if someone was willing to perform the last rites.

"There was no one to claim the body and we decided to cremate the body and follow all Hindu rituals associated with a cremation," **ex-Corporator and community leader Suhail Baig** told *Star of Mysore*. Over 60 Muslim youths were part of funeral arrangements and procession.

"We contacted priests and people who know the Hindu cremation customs and carried out the entire rituals including the placing of the dead body on the bier. We brought the body to Jodi Thenginamara Road crematorium from Mandi Mohalla and performed the rites amidst rains under the guidance of the priests. We felt happy that we came to the rescue of the woman in her hour of need," Baig said.

(See CREMATION on page 7)

Prof. Sharanappa Halse takes charge as KSOU VC

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (RK&BCT)- Prof. Sharanappa Vaijinath Halse has been appointed as the new Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru.

Following the appointment, the new VC took charge last evening. Though it was a State holiday due to Kanakadasa Jayanti, the KSOU in-charge Registrar and Finance Officer Khadar Pasha facilitated the event. The notification in this regard was issued yesterday by the Office of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of KSOU. Prof. Halse succeeds Prof. S. Vidyashankar, who was recently appointed as the VC of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi.

(See VC on page 7)

Prof. Sharanappa Vaijinath Halse

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"R.N. Kulkarni's evening walk to eternity... — Life seems a riddle wrapped in mystery inside an enigma!"*** **—Ed**

NEWS BRIEFS

Suttur Jathra

The six-day Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Jathra Mahotsava (Suttur Jathra Mahotsava)-2023 will be held between Jan. 18 and 23, 2023 at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk. Owing to COVID-19 pandemic, the Jathra Mahotsava was limited to only pujas and rituals in the previous two years. However, this year all religious activities including Utsava, Mela, competitions and cultural programmes will be held. Devotees who wish to offer special pujas during the Utsava may contact Suttur Srikshetra on Ph: 08221-232223 or 232323 or JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Jathra Mahotsava Office on Ph: 0821-2548212/ 122.

Pratibha Puraskar

As part of its seventh anniversary celebrations, NVS (Natural Valuable Support) Creations, Mysuru, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to students and Awards to senior achievers at a programme to be held at Jaganmohan Palace in city on Dec. 4 at 9 am. Interested may register their names before Nov. 20. For registrations, contact M.N. Sachin on Mob: 99453-84566 or Manu Kumar on 91089-91917.

Ph.D awardee

M.P. Thejesh Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Phyto-synthesis of silver nanoparticles, their characterisation and evaluation of antimicrobial activities' [Guide: Dr. Rajkumar H. Garampalli].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	123.76 feet
Yesterday	:	123.88 feet
Inflow	:	5,348 cusecs
Outflow	:	7,041 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,279.11 feet
Inflow	:	474 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,050 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,847.43 feet
Inflow	:	266 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,750 cusecs

Kanakadasa was the real face of Secularism: Writer

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that Saint-Poet Kanakadasa strived for eradicating caste system, writer Chikkamagalur Ganesh said that Kanakadasa was the real face of secularism and harmony.

He was speaking at Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration and Kanakadasa Jayantotsava Samithi at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that saints, seers, poets and the like always sought to see a peaceful and harmonious society, Ganesh said that the Saint-Poet used the Bhakti Movement for bringing about a change in the society.

Noting that Kanakadasa was a symbol of 'Janasamskruti', he said that the saint also effectively used the Bhakti Movement as a panacea for many deep-rooted societal ills and evils. As such, the society today very much needs an ambassador like him, he said adding that most of the saint's poems focussed on nature, ecology, conscience etc.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that Kanakadasa scripted Keertanas under the pen name Kaginele Adikeshava over 500 years ago.

Asserting that the saint dedicated his entire life for correcting the wrongs and wayward ways of the society, he said that Kanakadasa was indeed a Rashtriya Santakavi for all the keertanas that he has written on the virtues of life. Observing that Kanakadasa's preachings are very much relevant even today, Dr. Rajendra opined that the saint's keertanas are a solution to the present day problems that is haunting the society.

Earlier, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Kanakadasa. MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah, C.N. Manjegowda and Marithibbegowda, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations — Raghu Kautilya, M. Shivakumar, Mirle Srinivas Gowda and G. Nijagunaraju — Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha President Subramanya, leaders K. Marigowda, M. Shivanna, Bank Puttaswamy, Gopi, T.B. Chikkanna, Mahesh, M.K. Shankar, Basavaraju, K.S. Shivaramu and others were present.

Colourful procession marks Kanakadasa Jayanti

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (SSM)- A colourful procession was taken out in city yesterday morning as part of 535th Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations organised jointly by the District Administration, Kanakadasa Jayantotsava Samithi and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, who offered floral tributes to the portrait of Saint Kanakadasa, flagged off the procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate in city.

The procession passed through K.R. Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Sanskrit Patashala, Chamaraja Double Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road and culminated at Kalamandira, where the stage programme was held later.

Over 1,000 people participated in the procession despite rains.

The chariot was decorated with flowers and the idol of Kanakadasa was placed inside it. Various folk troupes, including Kamsale, Puja Kunita, Dollu Kunita, Veeragaase, Gaarudiga Kunita, along with rhythmic beating of drums and tamate performed along the procession.

The main attraction was tableaux featuring freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna's life and achievements, Chandragupta Maurya's empire, noble queen of Maratha Empire Ahilya Bai Holkar's achievement etc. A few open-vehicles carried portraits of Kanakadasa and Sangolli Rayanna.

Follow Kanakadasa's message to end caste system: MLC

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (MTY&DM)- Following Kanakadasa's message is the way for ending caste system in the country as the great Saint-Poet always advocated equality, said MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah.

He was speaking at Kanakadasa Jayanti and 'Kanakashri' Awards presentation programme organised jointly by Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Thursday. Asserting that Kanakadasa's teachings and preachings are relevant for all times, Dr. Thimmaiah said that Kanakadasa's literary works espoused the cause of social reforms and human values.

He further said that the Saint-Poet had dreamt of building an equal society where everyone lived in peace and harmony.

Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said that Kanakadasa spent his life for reforming the society.

Contending that Kanakadasa's Keertanas stand foremost in sending a reformist message to the society, he opined that the Saint-Poet's literary works advocates the strong need for an equal society.

Achievers from different fields — B.V. Srinivas Gupta, Hon. Secretary of Vasavi Shantidhama Public Charitable Trust, Retired Officer and Janapada Academy awardee Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences faculty Dr. B. Dinesh, University of Mysore Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics Dean Suttur S. Malini and Darideepa Charitable Trust President M. Pradeep Kumar — were conferred 'Kanakashri' Awards on the occasion.

Senior Mysore Akashvani announcer Dr. Mysore Ramesh, Social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, A.P. Nagesh, D. Nagabhushan, Yogesh Uppar, H.S. Prakash, Ravinandan, N.R. Nagesh and others were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Do not close Manasagangothri campus for walkers

Sir,

This is with reference to the news item titled ***"Echo of ex-IB Officer's murder: Public entry banned to Manasagangothri Campus"*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 7.

From decades public are being allowed for morning and evening walk in the lush green campus although of late it is being concretised. One off such incident should not make authorities to completely close gates for the public.

The Mysore University, instead of taking action against their own security who allowed a car without registration number inside the campus, are hiding behind banning the public entry.

Just because suicide cases were reported from Kukkarahalli Lake do you ban public entry?

The University of Mysore authorities may insist on identification of the public by way of production of their Aadhaar or PAN. It is once again requested that the public may be allowed inside Gangothri campus for morning and evening walks.

—Dr. M.R. Jagannath
Gangothri Layout
8.11.2022

Crowds cheer as PM Modi wears Kempegowda-style Peta

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai felicitating Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a shawl and Peta in Bengaluru yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (BCT)- Nandan Singh, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in Mysuru is on Cloud 9 as the unique Peta (headgear) designed by him was worn by Prime Minister Narendra Modi when the latter inaugurated the 108-feet bronze statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru yesterday.

The Peta is similar to the one that has been designed for the statue. The PM wearing the Peta was a special moment as the visuals were seen by thousands of people as they were flashed in all media and also social media.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai felicitated the PM with a shawl and put the Peta on the PM's head as crowds at Bhuvanahalli near the Airport, where the mega event was organised, cheered on top of their voice. A silver miniature statue of Kempegowda was also presented to the PM.

Adichunchanagiri seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji had a brief chat with Modi on the significance of the Peta and told him that it was specially designed

for the occasion and even the Kempegowda's statue sports a similar Peta. The PM was seen smiling and nodding his head as the Swamiji was speaking.

Nandan used red soft silk cloth from Banaras to make the Peta and a gold-coloured peacock dollar with precious stones and white feathers were fixed at the centre to give it a special and a majestic look that was in vogue during Kempegowda's period. The Peta was embellished with other dollar-like jewellery and white pearl strings hanging from them. Nandan took 10 days to design the Peta.

After PM unveils Kempegowda Statue

Political slugfest erupts over inviting Vokkaliga leaders

Mysuru / Bengaluru, Nov. 12 (Agencies)- After Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the 108-feet tall statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru yesterday, the Opposition, particularly JD(S) and current BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath accused the State Government of turning the unveiling of a statue of the 16th-century founder of Bengaluru, Kempegowda, into a party event.

In a series of messages on social media, the JD(S) criticised the BJP for not inviting former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda to the event despite the Party President's contributions to the city. At a press conference in Mysuru, Vishwanath said that it was a Government event which turned into a party event and the developments were unfortunate.

"The money used to make and unveil the statue is public money and the BJP has not paid for it. The Government should have invited Deve Gowda, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and others," Vishwanath said.

"By not involving prominent Vokkaliga leaders and the former leaders of Karnataka who had honoured Kempegowda, the State Government has snatched away the right of the community to celebrate the event," Vishwanath charged.

The JD(S) called it an insult to all Kannadigas and said that the saffron party ignored the former PM for political reasons. Taking to the official Twitter handle of the party, JD(S) said, "It is an insult to all Kannadigas that the State BJP Government did not invite H.D. Deve Gowda, who contributed greatly to the development of Bangalore after Nadaprabhu Kempegowda. He was the only Kannadiga who became the Prime Minister."

"The BJP Government, which invited the former PM to the function of laying the foundation stone for the installation of the statue of Nadaprabhu, did not invite them to the dedication ceremony of the statue, why?" the party questioned.

The JD(S) also said that Kempegowda was not the BJP's personal property and that the party should have involved all parties and leaders in the unveiling of his statue. It pointed out with pictures that the BJP invited Gowda (and Vokkaliga leaders of other parties) when the foundation stone for the statue was laid in 2020 but failed to invite the Vokkaliga patriarch for the unveiling of the statue.

Deve Gowda, Siddharamaiah were invited, clarifies CMO

Responding to the criticism, the BJP released a letter saying that H.D. Deve Gowda was invited for the event. Officials from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said Deve Gowda's name was printed on the invitation card of the event and a formal invitation was sent to him. All former CMs, including Siddharamaiah, Veerappa Moily and S.M. Krishna, were among the invitees.

In fact, the former PM was the first to be invited. Deve Gowda received the letter from the CMO late Thursday evening and later, CM Basavaraj Bommai personally called him and invited him, the CMO clarified. The CM even called former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy but his phone was not accessible. Bommai also called Siddharamaiah who said he was busy with party engagements.

"Invitations were extended as per protocol. The JD(S) complaining shows the opportunistic politics practised by the party while the BJP practices *'sabka saath, sabka vikas,"* said the BJP.

However, Kumaraswamy hit back at this and said, "There is a protocol to invite someone of the stature of a former PM." JD(S) leaders also said if the invitation had been sent, why was no seat marked in his name. Kumaraswamy said, "Why was Gowda, a sitting Rajya Sabha member, not there? It is a grave dishonour."

"I was invited but couldn't attend because of other engagements," said Siddharamaiah in the meantime. KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, another Vokkaliga leader, said he was invited to foundation laying ceremony in 2020 when B.S. Yediyurappa was the CM but did not get an invitation this time.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

R.N. Kulkarni's evening walk to eternity...

Life seems a riddle wrapped in mystery inside an enigma!

Death, be not proud...

Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men...

— From the poem 'Death be not proud' by John Donne

The First Court of Justice for a common citizen is the first Government Officer to whom the citizen submits his petition seeking justice. This was how the former Prime Minister V.P. Singh's one of the Secretaries, I forgot the name, who came to deliver a lecture at the Ranga Jnana Vinimaya Kendra of N. Ranga Rao and Sons in city, described the fundamental nature and definition of a 'Court of Justice.' In sharp contrast we have the traditional, institutional Courts of Justice, Law Courts, with Judges and Lawyers.

I remembered this most humane definition of a 'Court of Justice' on reading a report in *Star of Mysore* titled ***'A long journey of R.N. Kulkarni to get justice,'*** dated Nov. 10, 2022 on page 7. Kulkarni was an ex-IB Officer, killed in a deliberate car accident on 4th of this month, according to Police.

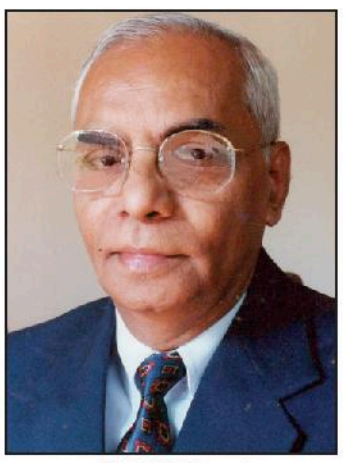
According to the above mentioned report, Kulkarni had approached the 'First Court of Justice' when he gave a complaint about the illegal construction by his neighbour to the Assistant Commissioner of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-3 on 18.12.2021. There was no response from this 'First Court of Justice' for nearly two months. Since the illegal construction was going on, as a result, Kulkarni next went to the 'Second Court of Justice,' the MCC Commissioner on 11.2.2022. Since Kulkarni did not get any justice in this 'Court of Justice' also, he went to the regular Law Court in city.

Apparently, months rolled and there was no relief available from these 'Courts of Justice' and, therefore, left with no option, after nearly one year, Kulkarni went to the High Court, spending his pension money and filed a writ petition with the prayer that the MCC Commissioner be directed to take action as per law on his complaint. What a fate. It appears that this case was posted to 3.11.2022, but Kulkarni was killed on 4th evening.

It is an irony and beyond one's comprehension that in real life incidents such as this, not only one may have to suffer the indignity of injustice but also death. Let it be.

Star of Mysore was started on Feb. 16, 1978. It was the time when political turmoil was happening in Iran with spiritual head Ayatollah Khomeini living in Paris as an exile. *Star of Mysore* was publishing news relating to the political developments in Iran because there were many Iranian students studying in Mysuru. In one of our reports, we had published the photograph of Ayatollah Khomeini. The next morning, a Policeman in civil dress, claiming to be from the Intelligence Bureau (IB), came to see me seeking an appointment for his boss. I agreed.

The next day, a young officer from the IB came to me on the appointed time. Even as I was offering the chair, he voluntarily showed me his Identity Card. I wondered how meticulous and protocol-minded officer he was. He wanted to know how and from where I could get Ayatollah Khomeini's photograph. For



R.N. Kulkarni

all his concern, I thought he was more interested in getting to know the Editor of a local newspaper which was making waves in the city. Be that as it may, in the course of time we became very close family friends and for life.

What can I say about my 82-year-old friend, who died? That he was healthy, active and engaged in writing books and pursuing a spiritual path under two Gurus as I know — Swami Dayananda Saraswati of Arsha Vidya with his Gurukula Ashrams at Rishikesh and Coimbatore and another is Swami Chidrupananda Saraswati from Hubballi.

Kulkarni has already written three interesting books — *'Sin of National Conscience,'* about his experience as an IB Officer for 35 years. The second book was about a family of five generations which is semi-autobiographical in its content and titled *'...and yet God smiles.'* The third book was titled *'Facets of Terrorism in India'*. He must know being an insider who faced challenges of terrorism and insurgency. This book was released by our Union Minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitaraman and I had written an *'Abracadabra'* column on that.

FLANKED BY HIS FRIENDS (FROM LEFT): ***Yours truly, R.N. Kulkarni and Past Rotary District Governor M. Lakshminarayan at Queenstown when we visited New Zealand in 2013.***

It is most unfortunate and sad that Kulkarni, who could survive a couple of ambushes and even an attack on his life while on duty, should face a tragic death in a peaceful civilian area due to an act of deliberate accident caused by his neighbour's son. Wonder, if we are heading towards a barbaric society where the corrupt, the rich and the powerful take the law into their own hands with impunity. Sadly, it is a murder most foul.

Can a citizen's complaint in a civilised society be the cause for the murder of the complainant himself? And here the complainant Kulkarni was a person steeped in vedantic study and spiritualism. He strongly believed in the Sanskrit aphorism *'Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitah.'* It means that those who protect *Dharma* (truth and reality or righteous conduct) are protected by *Dharma*. Unfortunately, in this case, though he was a follower of *Dharma*, as I know him, *Dharma* did not come to his rescue on Nov. 4.

I guess, our faith and our ideals in life are far removed from the realities of life. Which was why, I said in the sub-headline that 'Life seems a riddle wrapped in mystery inside an enigma!'

On Nov. 9, 2022, when Home Minister Araga Jnanendra visited the house of Kulkarni to offer condolences, the MCC Commissioner said he had issued a notice to Kulkarni's neighbour on Nov. 2, 2022 to clear the illegal construction etc. He also said if his notice was not complied with before Nov. 12, 2022, the MCC staff itself would clear it. Now let us keep our fingers crossed ! With Kulkarni killed, the action of the MCC Commissioner is akin to closing the gate of the stable after the horses have bolted.

Sometimes Kulkarni may seem like a stubborn person but it was for a purpose and principle. A hard worker himself, he was also a task master. In these days honest and hard working Government Officers and employees are as rare as hen's teeth. Of course, there are exceptions. Looking at the way he went about his government job with absolute seriousness, responsibility and commitment **as a loyal servant of the Government of India, he appeared to be a person who is 'more loyal to the country than the King' as the saying goes.**

Being a criminal case, it is going to be a long-drawn- out court battle with uncertain result. However, I cannot but agree with my fellow Rotarian and a senior citizen M.S. Vijayashankar whose letter was published in *Star of Mysore* on Nov. 8, 2022, significantly addressing it to ***'Dear Citizens of Mysuru'*** and opening the letter with the sentence, *'It is very sad to know that Sri R.N. Kulkarni died because of the apathy shown by the officers concerned of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and others concerned. Even after 16 hearings in Court of Law, nothing is decided and there is no action taken on the erred.'*

Will truth prevail? Let wages of sin be punishment.

Last word: Weighed in the totality of Kulkarni's contribution to our country as a government servant in IB and as an author, it is best to quote Shakespeare's words in tribute:

"His life was gentle, and the elements

So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up

And say to all the world 'This was a man'!"

RIP my friend

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Registration and microchip implantation for pet dogs

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (MTY&DM)- A registration of pet dogs and microchip implantation drive was held under the aegis of Canine Club Of Mysore (CCM) at Chamundipuram Veterinary Hospital this morning.

The drive was aimed at Microchipping dog breeds in Mysuru ahead of the National Dog Show scheduled for January, 2023.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, CCM President B.P. Manjunath, who is also a former Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman, said that the single-dog registration drive was to facilitate pet owners to register their dog breeds so that they can become eligible to compete in the National-level Competition.

Pointing out that the CCM has set a target of microchipping and registering over 100 dogs today, Manjunath said that a recognised Judge of Kennel Club of India (KCI), which maintains a Registry of pure-bred dogs in India, will examine the pets and

issue them certificates.

Highlighting the benefits of microchipping, Manjunath said that with increasing cases of dog-lifting, a microchipped dog can easily be reunited with owners from the lifters.

The pet can also participate in Dog Shows organised by KCI across the country, he said adding that dogs can be scanned for a microchip using a hand-held electronic device that will recognise the complete information stored in the chip.

If a pet is stolen or lost, Vets and Animal Shelters can scan the pet for the microchip and contact its owner via the database, he added.

He further said that microchipping of dogs must be done to maintain an unique identity and will also help in maintaining their purebred lineage.

Veterinarians Dr. Sanjeev Murthy, Dr. Arun and Dr. Jayaramaiah, CCM Office-bearers Vinod, Abhishek Hegde and Sanjay were present.

Police pin down criminals with crime mapping data

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Crime prevention and detection

While the M-CCTNS has provided thousands of portable fingerprint information systems to Police Stations across the State, crime mapping is also expected to yield positive results in crime prevention and detection.

Crime mapping is done physically to help trace suspects and ascertain their *modus operandi*. It helps the Police determine areas where a particular group of suspects or individuals are active. On the basis of collated information, Police officials trace local suspects and enhance patrolling in the affected areas, especially after 11 pm.

Information gathering

It is a traditional practice of information gathering where a technical database is built after rounding off people who are moving suspiciously after 11 pm. Night patrolling staff generally cover all major roads and areas that are vulnerable to crime. However, the staff do not cover small roads or by-lanes. Thus, these areas small lanes remain neglected during night patrolling and crimes take place. The Police have changed the approach now and even small lanes are patrolled and the suspect data is collated, officers said.

Generally, criminals masquerade as auto drivers especially in deserted areas like the Ring Road and they dump the vehicles in closed and secluded places and flee after crime. The Police is also building a database on auto drivers who are found roaming around in the night on streets. The database includes their photos, fingerprints and the photos of the autos. Pre-paid autos at designated counters are spared, officers said.

Lok Adalat begins in city

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (RK&DM)- The last National Lok Adalat of the year, to dispose off pending cases through mutual settlement, began at all Courts in the city and district this morning.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath inaugurated the Lok Adalat being held as per the directions of Karnataka Legal Services Authority, at the new City Courts Complex in Malalavadi (Jayanagar) here this morning.

Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, who is also Member-secretary of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysore Bar Association President Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

The Lok Adalat is being held at all the 69 Courts in the district, including 50 in Mysuru city alone. Over 50,000 cases pending in Courts and Tribunals will be disposed off today.

The cases to be taken up include money recovery cases under Negotiable Instruments Act, labour and employment disputes, MACT cases, maintenance cases, land acquisition cases, matrimonial disputes, domestic violence cases, utility bills dispute, criminal compoundable cases and other civil disputes.

This is the fourth and last Lok Adalat of the year. The previous ones were held on Mar. 12, May 14 and Aug. 13.

Prof. Sharanappa Halse takes charge as Karnataka State Open University VC

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As per the Governor's note, Prof. Sharanappa Halse will be in office for a period of three years with effect from the date of assumption of office or until he attains the age of 65, whichever is earlier.

Soon after taking charge, Prof. Halse told the KSOU officers and staff that the University has an illustrious history and he would tread on the path laid down by former VCs of the University without damaging the educational prospects of thousands of students. "Care will be taken to safeguard the interests of all students and also the University and its staff and more and more student-friendly initiatives will be taken," Prof. Halse added, seeking administrative cooperation from the University staff and officers.

Prof. Sharanappa Halse had earlier served as the Registrar of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi and HoD, Electronics, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura and also the Registrar and Vice-Chancellor of Davanagere University, Davanagere.

The new VC hails from Jaigaon village of Bhalki taluk in Bidar district. Prof. Halse has an M.Sc degree in Applied Electronics and over 30 years of teaching experience with over 26 years of multiple research activities to his credit.

Muslim men shoulder Hindu woman's bier for cremation

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Shivamma was well-known in the area and lived amidst Muslims, doing odd jobs. "When we celebrated Tipu Jayanti recently and had served food to hundreds of participants, it was Shivamma who ensured that the place was clean and the food vessels and plates were all washed," Suhail Baig recalled.

"It is for the first time we performed pujas and rituals and as this is for a noble cause, we are happy. May Shivamma's soul rest in peace," he added.

Others who took part in the rituals are Abdul Zameer, Abdul Saleem, Wajid, Saddam, Shamilu and Aijaz.

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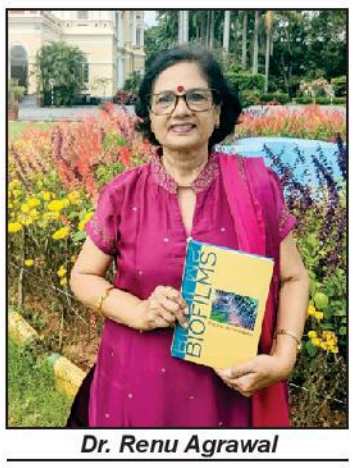
Walkers protest ban on entry to Manasagangothri Campus

Mysuru, Nov. 12 - Senior citizens, who use Manasagangothri Campus for their morning and evening walks, staged a protest this morning in front of the main gate for being prevented entry into the campus by UoM authorities. 'The reason given is that a Police investigation is underway in connection with a crime committed there,' said a senior citizen who sent us the above picture. The seniors argued that even if such investigation is being carried out, the area of crime could be cordoned off and not the entire campus of more than 700 acres. This is either due to bureaucratic high-handedness or lack of wisdom of UoM authorities, they contended.

Release of book "Biofilms" on Nov.13

Mysuru, Nov. 12- The book "Biofilms" authored by Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, will be released on Nov.13 during the 9th Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS,TB and Emerging Infections organised by Asha Kirana and AIDS Society of India at Hotel Sandesh The Prince in city by Senior Physician Dr. Javeed Nayeem, Paediatrician and Founder of Asha Kirana Hospital Dr. S.N. Mothi and President of AIDS Society of India Dr. I. S. Gilada.



Dr. Renu Agrawal

About the book: There are many bacteria and fungi which produce biofilms. Biofilms cause havoc in food infections and medically, the pathogenic microorganisms form biofilm-associated with the epithelial or endothelial lining which are embedded in the lungs, intestinal or vaginal mucus layer, the teeth or other medical implant surfaces. These are made up of living, reproducing microorganisms. These microbes form communities and adhere tightly to the surfaces and are resistant to many antibiotics. Many pathogenic microorganisms form biofilms which are difficult to be removed and are harmful. Such microbial colonies produce an extracellular polymeric substance (EPS) to protect themselves.

The dental plaque was the first documented evidence of microbial biofilms. They reproduce forming an attachment by secreting a slimy, glue-like substance on metals, plastics, natural materials, medical implants, kitchen counters, contact lenses, walls of a hot tub or swimming pool.

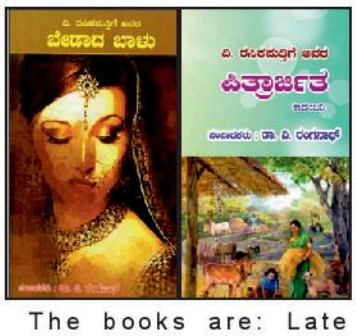
One of the main reason of food contamination in the food industries are biofilms. Biofilm-associated infections (BAI) can enhance chronic infections in which the bacterial pathogens can persist causing cross-contamination of the food products. They deteriorate health, drinking water distribution systems, food and marine industries.

This book deals with biofilm formation in food, agriculture, soil and plant health, fruits and vegetables, seafood, dairy and milk products, meat and meat products and beverage industries. This book has discussed the role of biofilm communication and Quorum sensing, the role of antibiotics on biofilm formation, biofilm inhibitory peptides and biofilm inhibition by novel methods. It deals with the ways of controlling biofilms by the dietary phytochemicals and removal of bacterial adhesion to inhibit biofilms.

Five books of Dr. V. Ranganath to be released in city tomorrow

Dr.Ranganath

Mysuru, Nov.12- Former Tahsildar and *'Mysuru Mithra'* columnist Dr. V. Ranganath's five books brought out by Samskruti Prakashana will be released at a programme to take place at Gopalaswamy College auditorium in Lakshmipuram at 11 am tomorrow (Nov.13).



The books are: Late Rasikaputtige's 'Pitrarjitha' and 'Bedaada Baalu', both edited by Dr. Ranganath and 'Dasara' (a hand book), 'Vyshaalyave Jeevana - Sankuchitateye Marana' and 'Jeevana Preeti', written by Dr. Ranganath.

KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will release the books. Top RSS leader M. Venkataram will preside, while Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya will be the guest of honour.

Mahabhisheka to Nandi Statue tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.12- The city's Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust will be conducting Mahabhisheka to Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill at 9 am tomorrow (Nov.13).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Trust Secretary N. Govinda said that the Trust has been conducting the Mahabhisheka for the past 16 years and tomorrow is the 17th one. The Mahabhisheka will take place in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanathananda Swamiji and Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidanananda Swamiji.He further said that as a stretch of the road leading to Nandi Statue atop the Hill is under repair, the devotees can take Chamundi Hill road from Tavarekatte or Uttanahalli sides. Trust President S. Prakashan, Treasurer V.N. Sundar, Trustee Shivakumar were present at the press meet.

Temporary teaching posts at CAVA

Mysuru, Nov. 12 (SSM) - The city's Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers (both Theory and Practicals) in various Departments on a temporary basis. The salary will be fixed by the Kannada and Culture Department. Candidates my apply online by logging to *https://cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in/* or *https://mysore.nic.in/* before Nov. 17. Selection will be through direct interview on Nov. 18 at 11 am. Selected candidates will be informed about the dates in which they have to take classes. For details, call Ph: 0821-2438931.

Leopard trapped

Mysuru, Nov.12 (MTY&DM)- An elusive leopard which had caused scare among local residents in Belavadi Industrial Area, off Hunsur road in the city outskirts, has at last been trapped on Friday.

The male feline, said to be aged about 7 years, fell into the cage trap set by the Forest Department with a dog as bait, near Dechem Resins Factory in Belavadi Industrial Area yesterday. Upon learning of the matter from the Factory staff, the Forest Department personnel rushed to the spot. The trapped leopard was later let off in Moolehole Forest area coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve, it is learnt.

Laptop, cash stolen from room

Mysuru, Nov.12-Miscreants, who broke open into the rented room of two students in N.R. Mohalla Police Station limits, have decamped with a laptop and cash.

23-year old T. Naresh Narayan, a native of Tamil Nadu and a Pharmacy student of JSS college in city, shared a rented room with his friend Prithviraj in Shivarathreeshwaranagar. The two left the room for shopping at 5 pm on Nov.4, when miscreants who broke open the door of the room, stole the laptop belonging to Naresh and Rs.3,000 cash belonging to his roommate Prithviraj. The theft came to light when the two returned at 9 pm.

N.R. Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Youth ends life

Mysuru, Nov.12- A 24-year-old youth, reportedly depressed over his health problem, ended his life by hanging self at his residence in Kyatamaranahalli on Thursday.

The deceased is Sunil (24). Sunil, who had got married over two years ago, was said to be suffering from gastric problems. Depressed over his illness, Sunil committed suicide at his home when his wife was away on Thursday night, it is learnt.

Udayagiri Police have registered a case in this regard.

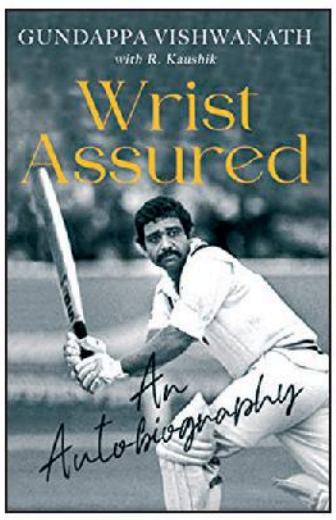
Woman robbed of chain

Mysuru, Nov.12- A 60-year-old woman was robbed of her chain near St. Joseph's School in Jayalakshmipuram on Nov.9.

Savithramma, a resident of Hootagalli SRS Colony on Hunsur road, boarded a city bus to go to the bus-stand at about 10 am on Nov.9. But as the bus reached St. Joseph's School in Jayalakshmipuram, Savithramma found her chain missing from person. Jayalakshmipuram Police have registered a case in this regard.

An evening with legendary cricketer today

G.R. Viswanath



Mysuru, Nov. 12- HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation has organised 'An evening with legendary cricketer Gundappa Ranganath (GR) Viswanath' today (Nov. 12) at Gayatri Devi Pavilion, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club on Lalitha Mahal Road in city at 5.30 pm. Krishna Prasad, former Editor-in-Chief of *Outlook* magazine, will be in conversation with the legendary cricketer.

Selected for Nationals

Students of Prajwal Karate Dojo (PKD), practicing IMSKA Karate under Style Chief Kyoshi N.G. Sivdas, excelled at the State-level Karate Championship organised by Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association held at Koramangala Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru recently. Seen in the picture are (from left) Abhay Manjunath - Gold Medal Male 14 year -60kg Kumite; Karthikeyan Elangkathiresan - Bronze Male 10 years -40kg Kumite; Kanishka Elangkathiresan - Gold Female 10 year -40 kg Kumite; Coach Prajwal, Isa Rao - Gold Medal Female 12 year -50kg Kumite; Riya Suresh - Silver female 11 year -40kg Kumite; Manya Vedi - Gold Medal Female 9 year +35kg Kumite. All the Gold Medalists have been selected for Nationals which will be held in Delhi from Dec. 2 to 4, 2022.

Hunsur Government College students excel in grappling

The medal-winning students are seen with Principal Jnanaprakash, PE Director Dr. K.S. Bhaskar and College Development Committee Vice-President Hanagud Nataraj.

Hunsur, Nov. 12- The students of the Government Women's College, Hunsur, have excelled in the Mysore Universiy level Kickboxing and Karate Championships held at University Sports Pavilion on Nov. 10 and 11 by winning two gold, three silver and a bronze medal.

While Amulya and B.N. Chaitra of 2nd year BA won gold medals in Kickboxing and silver medals in Karate, Rajeshwari and Saraswathi have bagged silver and bronze medals respectively, according to a press release.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Dreams of ICC T20 World Cup shattered at Adelaide Oval

as Englishmen hammer 'Men in Blue' out of the tourney

Gloom of the Graveyard' engulfed 1.35 billion Indians and fans across the world as our boys failed to hold the nerves in an important/ crucial encounter and threw away the match in abject surrender.

In lighter vein, we can only surmise that our boys pleased the Police Officers in Birmingham and Leicester.

In an exhibition of masterclass, openers Jos Buttler (80 at 163 strike rate) and Alex Hales (86 at 182) went 'Hammer and Tongs' from the 1st over to script an unbroken partnership of 170 to humiliate India.

Hearty congratulations to England on their massive victory. **They proceed to Melbourne Cricket Grounds to play the finals against Pakistan on Sunday.** Best to both the teams. Good contest is what we look forward to.

T20 is a format where a combination of skill and risk taking works wonders. Strike rates of the top order determines the course of a match. As skipper Jos Buttler put it in the post match interview, he and Alex Hales could belt it out because he relied on team's depth in batting. A ten-wicket victory in 16 overs chasing 168 is a great psychological advantage they carry into the finals. Best to the Engishmen on Sunday.

On a hard and dry surface, Jos Buttler called it right and chose to bowl. Gloom set in as K.L. Rahul yet again got out with an awkward fishing attempt; a nothing shot; a sign of his diffidence in big games. The adverse impact of KLR's dismissal was evident in skipper Rohit Sharma as he got out trying to accelerate. Thanks to some brilliant batting by Virat Kohli (50 at 125 strike rate) and Hardik Pandya (63 at 191), we could set a decent target of 168 at 8.45 strike rate.

Though not a daunting target, it was defendable provided our bowlers had stuck to line and length in the first few overs to restrict the Englishmen through early wickets. But Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Arshdeep Singh, Mohammed Shami and Hardik Pandya were all wayward and leaked runs heavily.

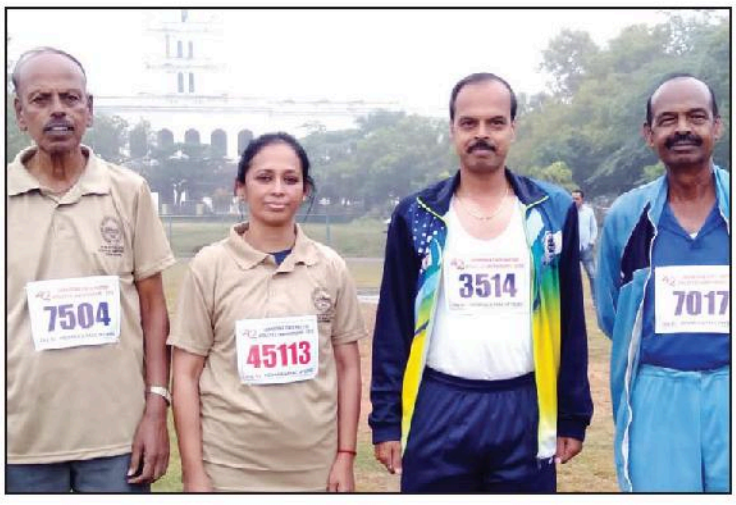
Surprisingly, well-flighted deliveries (sporadic though) caused anxiety in both Buttler and Hales. But both Axar Patel and Ashwin failed to watch and exploit their psyche as they too leaked runs heavily, bowling more of flat trajectory.

Across tournaments, fact is that our seamers have been very inconsistent. Whereas they bowled superbly against Pakistan and South Africa, mediocrity was writ large against the English.

While analysing the journey in this ICC T20 World Cup, we need to admit that it was never rosy. In the preliminaries, victories against Pakistan and Bangladesh were 'Touch and Go'. Defeat to South Africa was ridiculous. All meaning that the management and the selectors have a lot to work on. They should be brave to ask a few to step aside and restructure the team. Novelty is the key and it needs guts▪

42nd State-level Masters Athletic Championship 2022

Medal winners in 5-km Walk Race



Star of Mysore ***Racing Correspondent P.G. Chandrashekar*** *(extreme left)* ***has bagged Gold Medal in the 5-km Walk Race (75+ age group category) at the 42nd State-level Masters Athletic Championship 2022 held at Mysore University Oval Grounds this morning. He is seen with*** *(from left)* ***Kala Sathish (Silver Medal in 45+ age category), Dr. K.S. Raghunandan (Gold in 35+ age category) and Subbasetty (Gold in 70+ age category).***

WORD OF THE DAY

Rapscallion

Pronunciation: rap-SKAL-yun.

Meaning: The word rapscallion refers to someone who causes trouble, often in a mischievous way. It is a synonym of rascal and ne'er-do-well.

Origin: The word rascal has been part of English since the 15th century, but it apparently failed to fully capture the disagreeable nature of the wily knaves of yore: by the 16th century, English speakers had expanded rascal to rascallion. But it seems that even that term didn't sound quite mischievous enough. Eventually, rascallion was further altered, resulting in the snappier, plosive-enhanced rapscallion, which is still commonly used as a synonym for varlet, scoundrel, and rogue. And although rapscallion has zero connection with scallion, it does add a figuratively spicy kick to one's speech, not unlike chawbacon and other cheeky insults that may be of interest and use.

Example: "Schmigadoon manages to collect practically every genre trope and cliche as well as outmoded cultural lens—from the small town rapscallion who can't be tamed to the pure disbelief that meets the idea of a woman doctor—to lampoon in pitch perfect musical fun." — Brandon Katz

THE ODD WORD

Randan

Uproar; din; riotous conduct.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rome was not built in a day

Meaning: When you say 'Rome was not built in a day' you mean that something is going to take time to complete.

Origin: The origin of the expression 'Rome was not built in a day' is an ancient one, attesting to the fact that it takes time to create things that are worthwhile. One of the first examples was published in France sometime around 1190.

Example: "I heard you're writing a book. When will it be finished?" Answer: "Sometime next year. After all, Rome was not built in a day!"

QUOTE BOX

If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavour.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DIFFE RENCE

Answer: Split the difference.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bell's idea - in short?
4 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
8 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.
11 Dutch commune
12 Go up
14 Rock musician Brian
15 Fitting and suitable
16 Lackey or yes-man
17 Not, as a prefix?
18 A clenched hand
20 Cuban cash
22 Middle-East country with Baghdad as its capital
24 Censured, charged or condemned
26 Types of East Indian shrubs
27 Damp
28 Actor Gibson
29 Happy birds, we are told?
30 Rsrv. Bk. of India
33 Strange and weird
34 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
35 Etches or engraves
37 Pale
38 Prefix for ever present
39 Kind of pudding
41 Nondirectional Beacon
42 Mistake, inaccuracy or wrongdoing
45 Singing syllable
48 Any one fish of the Anguillidae
49 Limited in size
50 Small one
51 ___ to a Nightngale : a poem by Keats?
52 Go away!
53 Not on?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	E	I			B	R	A		D	R	E	Y
O	P	S			L	E	S		O	I	S	E
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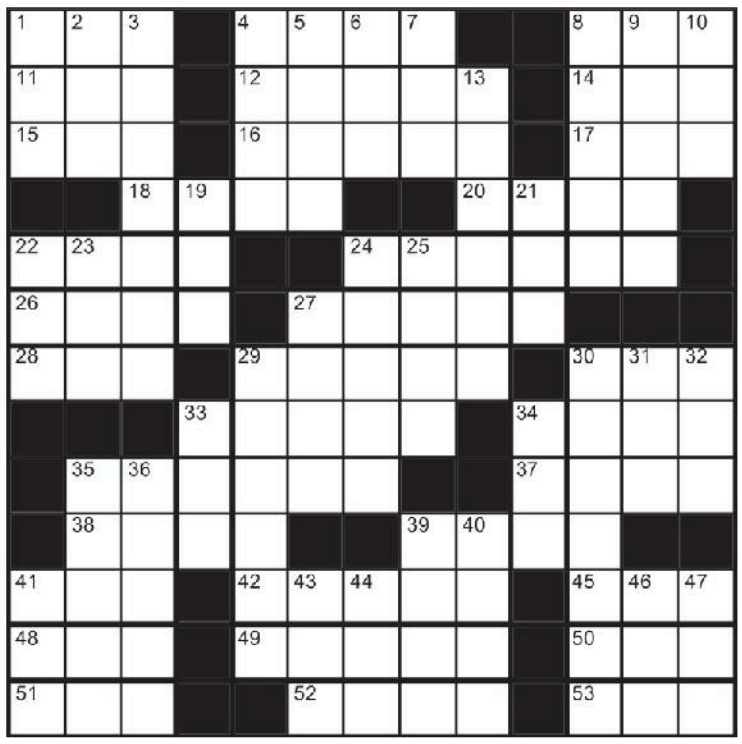
DOWN

1 Afternoon refresher
2 Computer capability for short
3 Mention something inadvertently? (3,4)
4 Bible book
5 Conspiracy
6 Actress ___ Peeples
7 Intel competitor
8 Thick
9 Detachable hood
10 "My" in French ?
13 Road built to avoid a city
19 Binet-Simon test measurements
21 Amb. attendant
22 An assertion of one's existence, one says it! (1,2)
23 Author Foley
24 A Russian boy's name
25 Similar to, matching
27 A female horse
29 Imposes or collects by legal authority
30 Rice dish
31 Exclamation of contempt
32 ___ manner : very cold in one's demeanour?
33 A type of sea-eagle
34 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
35 Wrote a computer program
36 Leisurely walk
39 All by oneself?
40 Folksinger Guthrie
41 Modern: pref.
43 Railway Mail Service, in short
44 Cheerleader's chant
46 British airforce in short
47 Automatic Direction Finder



SUDOKU

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	8	6		5		9		
		1		8		2	3	
			8					9
6	5			1	9		4	
					2	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	5	8	3	2	9	1	6
9	1	8	5	6	7	2	4	3
2	3	6	9	1	4	8	5	7
6	4	2	7	5	3	1	8	9
1	5	9	6	2	8	7	3	4
7	8	3	1	4	9	5	6	2
5	6	7	3	9	1	4	2	8
3	9	4	2	8	5	6	7	1
8	2	1	4	7	6	3	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LKZ FRKQZBZE QT LKZ UMOW QMSQBQSJFO

HKU QT LEJOW FOQBZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Success is following the pattern of life one enjoys most.

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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.05 pm, 2.10 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 pm; (S-4) 1.00 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 10.10 pm
O (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Raana (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Yashoda (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 4.00 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
	(S-3)	8.20 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Yashoda (K)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-3)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 6.35 pm
Raana (K)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 5.45 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-4)	12.10 pm

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Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	8.55 am, 9.20 am, 12.05 pm
		12.30 pm, 3.40, 6.50, 10 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	9 am, 2.30 pm, 4.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	9.25 am, 11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 6.25 pm
Banaras (K)	:	12.40 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Kantara (H)	:	3.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Uunchai (H)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Today (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	8 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm,
		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10:30 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	10.00 am, 4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm
		8.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	1.15 pm
O (K)	:	3.55 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	6.55 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 12)

- **Music Concert:** Karnatak Vocal Concert by senior artiste **Vidu. Rajini Hariharan,** Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, accompanied by Vidu. Divyashree on violin and Vid. M.R. Udaya Kumar on mridanga, **4 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Sri Niranjana Mutt Hotara Samiti, KR Constituency:** Endowment Programme, Birla General Manager (retd.) M. Chinnaswamy inaugurates, talk on 'Shatsthala - Ondu Chintane' by Pandits The Orchids PU College Lecturer Devaraja P. Chikkalli, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, Sri Niranjana Mutt premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation:** 'Nruthya Bhushana,' Annual Dance Festival, inauguration by R.G. Singh, Curator, Ramson's Kala Pratishtana in the presence of celebrity artistes Roja Kannan, Maalika Panicker, Dr. Ranjani Ganesan Ramesh and Deepa Sashindran, **5.45 pm;** 'Thayga Rahasyam - Journey of a Soul' presentation by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Kalaimamani Roja Kannan and artistes of Bhartha Nruthyala, Chennai, **6 pm;** Janani Thanaya Dhwaya - A unique Bharatanatyam presentation by mother and sons — Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Kalaratna **Dr. Anjana Bhushan and her sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan,** Mysuru, **7.05 pm;** 'Nandanar Charitam' by Kuchipudi exponent **Deepa Sashindran** and artistes of Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation, Bengaluru, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7.50 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW):** Health and Wellness event, Yakshagana 'Kamsa Vadhe' by Yaksha Sinchana, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Gamaka Vaachana on selected portions of 'Kumara Vyasa Bharatada', Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Archana Koviladi, accompanied by Vid. Mohan Keshava Kumar on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhava Masoor on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Understanding Ourselves,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Science Sanje, talk on 'Development of brain - Current knowledge' by Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan, FRS, former Director of National Centre for Biological Sciences, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 13)

- **Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW):** Health and Wellness Event, 20-km cycling, **6.30 am;** 5-km walk/run, **6.45 am;** Session on 'Yoga Nidra (Deep Relaxation Technique)', Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam, **8.45 am.** [Mob: 94484-36302 or 98451-10058]
- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 21st Anniversary Celebrations, State-level Open Yoga Championship-2022, **8.30 am;** Formal inauguration - Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Vijayanagar Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple graces the occasion, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Pushpa inaugurates, Mysore Yoga Okkuta Hon. President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar presides, **10.30 am;** Valedictory, Mysore Yoga Okkuta President T. Jalendra Kumar presides, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara, Nanjumalige Circle, **4.30 pm** [Mob: 99456-23146]
- **Saptagiri Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha:** Pratibha Puraskar to SSLC and PUC passed students and felicitation to retd. and promoted employees, retd. Deputy Director of Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Dr. B. Anand inaugurates, retd. Manager of Corporation Bank C. Giriyappa presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **9.30 am.**
- **Government School for the Blind and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, State-level Cultural Competition, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore royal family and others chief guests, **10 am;** Valedictory, School premises, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94814-41453]
- **Asha Kirana Hospital and AIDS Society of India (ASI):** National Conference on HIV/AIDS, TB, COVID and Emerging Infections, Dr. I.S. Gilada, President, ASI, Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Secretary General, ASI, Dr. S. Balasubramanian, former Director, Kanchi Kamkoti Child Trust Hospital, Chennai, Dr. G. Narendran, Senior Deputy Director, National Institute of Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai, Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, Vice-Principal and HoD, Paediatrics, SDMMC, Dharwad, Dr. Narayanappa, Professor in Paediatrics, JSSMC, Dr. M.R. Savitha, Professor in Paediatrics, MMC&RI, Dr. S.R. Ravish, HoD of Paediatrics, HMH (Mission) Hospital, Dr. N. Pradeep, President, IAP Mysore, Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, President, Mysore Association of Hospitals and Nursing Homes (MAHAN), Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, President, Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA), Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, DAPCU Officer, Mysuru, are the prominent faculty who will be deliberating during the programme, **10 am onwards;** Formal inauguration of the Conference, Hotel Sandesh The Prince, **12 noon.**
- **Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat:** Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-32 (Monthly Programme), Kavya 'PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite' Vaachana by Suryakiran and Vyaakhyana by Ajay Swaroop, Regional College of Education Kannada Professor (retd.) S. Raghavendra Bhattaru presides, PuThiNa's daughter Alamelu Iyengar and son-in-law Tirunarayan will be present, Namana Kalamantapa, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Ayodhya Prakashana, Bengaluru:** Acclaimed writer and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa released the play book on Tipu Sultan 'Tipu Nijakanasugalu' (The Real Dreams of Tipu) authored by Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Social Worker Vadhiraj of Samarasya Vedike, Bengaluru, chief guests, writer Rohith Chakrathirtha speaks about the book, Journalist Vrushanka Bhat will be present, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **4 pm.**
- **Bhushans Academy:** 'Nruthya Bhushana,' Annual Dance Festival, Inauguration by Mandya Ramesh, acclaimed cine actor, Director, Natana Rangashale, Mysuru, in the presence of Dr. Shalvapillai Iyengar, Head of Archaeology Department, KSOU, **5 pm;** 'Samyuktha Sadhana' - A grand Nrityopasana by Dr. Ranjani Ganesan Ramesh - In Devanrityam - Dance of Divine - Adelaide; Maalika Panicker - In Mohiniyattam, Dance of Enchantress - Singapore, **5.25 pm;** 'Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vybhavam' - A Mega Musical Dance Theatrical by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam celebrity artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan & Dr. Anjana Bhushan and artistes of Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts & Visual Presentation, Mysuru, **6.30 pm;** 'Shiva Shakthi Tatva' - A Kathak presentation by Rujuta Soman, Sampada Pillai & disciples, Pune & Bengaluru, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **8.05 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Gamaka Vaachana programme on selected portions of 'Kumara Vyasa Bharatada', Karnatak Classical Vocal by Dr. R. Ganesh, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Stage programme, felicitation to Vid. Singaramani Dr. Ajay Kumar, Kuchipudi artiste from Andhra Pradesh [by Sheshu Kumari in memory of her late husband T. Raghu], *Karnataka Kalashree* Vid. Sathyanarayana Raju, Director, Samskruti - The Temple of Art, Bengaluru, presides, V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru and A.R. Tejaswini, Principal, Ganabharathi, Mysuru, chief guests, Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research, Mysuru and M.K. Balaraju, President, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, will be present, **6 pm;** Dance programme by Centre students, accompanied by Vidu. Sameeksha Manukumar on natuvanga, Vidu. Pooja Sugam and Vidu. Vasavi Yashaswi on vocal, Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.45 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Vaidehi's play 'Nayimari', Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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O (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Yashoda (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Raana (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Love Today (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Hubli Dhaba (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 3.25 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm; (S-4) 10.40 am
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 1.25 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Black Panthar: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-3)	6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Banaras (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Miral (Ta)	(S-4)	4.45 pm

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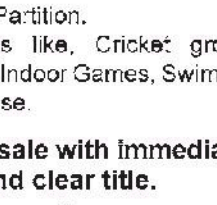

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